H.R. 2439: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 2470: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 2558: Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 2697: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 2722: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 2727: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 2790: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 2819: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2890: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2902: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 2936: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 2960: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 2966: Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 2985: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 3031: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. STICKLAND, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 3099: Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 3109: Mr. FROST. Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. STICKLAND, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 3144: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 3147: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3180: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.J. Res. 46: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. COOK.
H. Con. Res. 77: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. BASS.
H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. COOK, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. PAYNE.
H. Con. Res 177: Mr. BARCIA and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H. Con. Res. 193: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. MORELLA Mr. MICA, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. REYES, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H. Con. Res. 213: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H. Con. Res. 216: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Ms. DANNER.
H. Res. 298: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H. Res. 325: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WU.

¶123.37 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

64. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Marine Corps League, Inc, relative to a petition urging the President of the United States of America to send legislation to the United States Congress that will require all school districts throughout the United States of America to provide a United States Flag for display in each classroom, that at the beginning of each school day the Pledge of Allegiance is recited, and the National Anthem be played at the conclusion of the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

65. Also, a petition of the Marine Corps League, Inc, relative to a resolution urging the Congress of the United States to inaugurate a National Day of Recognition to those who served on active duty from 1945 to 1976, and continuous from 1976 to the present during the major conflicts on the continent of Asia, and that the day of October 23 be chosen to commence this Day of Recognition; to the Committee on Government Reform.

66. Also, a petition of the Marine Corps League, INC, relative to a petition urging the President and Congress to pledge their full support to the State Veterans Home Program as it is the most cost-effective nursing care-alternative available to VA; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1999 (124)

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶124.1 RECESS—9:14 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶124.2 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, called the House to order.

¶124.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, November 1, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶124.4 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

5099. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sanitation of Requirements for Official Meat and Poultry Establishments [Docket No. 96–037F] received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5100. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Aeration of Imported Logs, Lumber, and Other Unmanufactured Wood Articles That Have Been Fumigated [Docket No. 99–057–1] received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5101. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propargite; Partial Stay of Order Revoking Certain Tolerances [OPP–300891A; FRL–6390–4] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5102. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Buprofezin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300937; FRL–6387–4] (RIN: 2070–AB70) received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5103. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glufosinate Ammonium; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300945; FRL–6391–5] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5104. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Availability of Funds and Collection of Checks [Regulation CC; Docket No. R–1034] received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5105. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Department of the Treasury, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Department's final rule—Investment Securities; Rules, Policies, and Procedures for Coporate Activities; and Bank Activities and Operations [Docket No. 99–14] (RIN: 1557–AB61) received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5106. A letter from the Under Secretary Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule —Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Food and Nutrition Services and Administration Funding Formulas Rule (RIN: 0584–AC64) received October 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5107. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program (RIN: 1845–AA06) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5108. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions (RIN: 1845–AA04) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5109. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Federal Perkins Loan Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5110. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Secretary's Recognition of Accrediting Agencies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5111. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5112. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Student Assistance General Provisions; General Provisions for the Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Work-Study Program, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program; and Federal Pell Grant Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5113. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA 211–0189; FRL–6466–4] received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5114. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Federal Plan Requirements for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills That Commenced Construction Prior to May 30, 1991 and Have Not Been Reconstructed Since May 30, 1991 [AD–FRL–6469–8] (RIN: 2066–AISU) received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5115. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic (PBT) Chemicals; Lowering of Reporting Thresholds for Certain PBT Chemicals; Addition of Certain PBT Chemicals; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Reporting [OPPTS–400132C; FRL–6389–11] (RIN: 2070–AD09) received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5116. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Delegation of the Accidental Release Prevention Requirements: Risk Management Programs Under Clean Air Act Section 112(r)(7): State of Ohio [FRL–6465–7] received October 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5117. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Minnesota [MN–42–01–7267; FRL–6465.3] received October 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5118. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Minnesota [MN58–01–7283; FRL–6465–4 and 81] received October 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5119. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan Revisions; Ohio [OH 129–1a; FRL–6464–5] received October 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5120. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to the Government of Canada (Transmittal No. DTC 152–99), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5121. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 121–99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5122. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Mexico [Transmittal No. DTC 104–99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5123. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 115–99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5124. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Belgium [Transmittal No. DTC 119–99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5125. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 158–99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5126. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Korea [Transmittal No. DTC 153–99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5127. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting an inventory of functions performed by the Agency that are not inherently governmental after the inventory has been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5128. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the Commercial Red Snapper Component [I.D. 102099B] received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5129. A letter from the Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Regulations Governing the Taking of Marine Mammals by Alaskan Natives; Marking and Reporting of Beluga Whales Harvested in Cook Inlet [Docket No. 990414095–9251–02; I.D. 033199B] (RIN: 0648–AM57) received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5130. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Duluth Ship Canal (Duluth-Superior Harbor), MN [CGD09–99–077] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5131. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Debbies Creek, New Jersey [CGD05–98–111] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5132. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vessel Indentification System [CGD 89–050] (RIN: 2115–AD35) received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶124.5 PRIVATE CALENDAR

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,

¶124.6 BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, the bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their place on the Private Calendar:

S. 452. An Act for the relief of Belinda McGregor.

H.R. 1023. A bill for the relief of Richard W. Schaffert.

¶124.7 FINANCIAL LITERACY TRAINING

Mr. PETRI moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 213):

Whereas in order to succeed in our dynamic American economy, young people must obtain the skills, knowledge, and experience necessary to manage their personal finances and obtain general financial literacy;

Whereas all young adults should have the educational tools necessary to make informed financial decisions;

Whereas despite the critical importance of financial literacy to young people, the average student who graduates from high school lacks basic skills in the management of personal financial affairs;

Whereas a nationwide survey conducted in 1997 by the Jump$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy examined the financial knowledge of 1,509 12th graders;

Whereas on average, survey respondents answered only 57 percent of the questions correctly, and only 5 percent of the respondents received a 'C' grade or better;

Whereas an evaluation by the National Endowment for Financial Education High School Financial Planning Program undertaken jointly with the United States Department of Agriculture Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service demonstrates that as little as 10 hours of classroom instruction can impart substantial knowledge and affect significant change in how teens handle their money;

Whereas State educational leaders have recognized the importance of providing a basic financial education to students in grades kindergarten through 12 by integrating financial education into State educational standards, but by 1999 only 14 States required schools to implement personal finance standards into the academic curriculum;

Whereas teacher training and professional development are critical to achieving youth financial literacy;

Whereas teachers confirm the need for professional development in personal finance education;

Whereas in a survey by the National Institute for Consumer Education, 77 percent of a State's economics teachers revealed that they had never had a college course in personal finance;

Whereas personal financial education helps prepare students for the workforce and for financial independence by developing their sense of individual responsibility, improving their life skills, and providing them with a thorough understanding of consumer economics that will benefit them for their entire lives;

Whereas financial education integrates instruction in valuable life skills with instruction in economics, including income and taxes, money management, investment and spending, and the importance of personal savings;